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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

RICHARD C. ANKELE

Civil No. CV 04-743-ST

Plaintiff,

ORDER AUTHORIZING 406(b) FEES

vs.

JOANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner, Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 406 (b), reasonable attorney fees in the amount of \$6572.65 are hereby awarded to Plaintiff's attorney, Karen Stolzberg. Previously, this court awarded Ms. Stolzberg \$5600.00, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. 2412(d). When issuing the 406(b) check, therefore, the agency is directed to subtract the amount previously awarded under the EAJA and to send to Ms. Stolzberg the balance of **\$972.65**. Any withheld amount then remaining should be released to plaintiff as soon as practicable.

IT SO ORDERED. Dated this 15th day of November, 2006.

Michael W. Mof
District Court Judge